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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Examiner's request in the Office Action of December 16, 2004, regarding the above-identified application, enclosed are courtesy copies of the 30 articles which the Examiner crossed out and which cannot be found with the IDS cited in parent application 09/226,742. Also enclosed for your convenience is a copy of the USPTO stamped IDS filed March 3, 2004 and a copy of the PTO Form 1449 sent with the December 16, 2004 Office Action, which designates the references which were crossed out.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with fifty (50) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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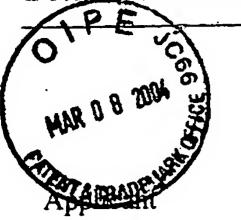
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 50 references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/226,742, filed January 7, 1999, which is the parent of this Continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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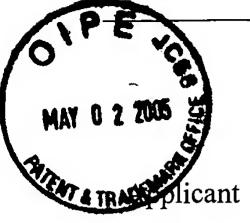
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